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AT the Court at St. *James's*, *the* 21*ſt* of *December*, 1718.

PRESENT,

The King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

Sheriffs appointed by His Majeſty in Council for the Year enſuing.

Berks,	
Bedford,	Nicholas Luke, *Eſq*;
Bucks,	Edw. Sparkes *of* Ch. Wiccombe, *Eſq*;
Cumberland,	Thomas Fletcher *of* Hutton, *Eſq*;
Cantab' & Hunt'	Stephen Baſeley *of* Houghton, *Eſq*;
Devon,	Thomas Cholwicke, *Eſq*;
Dorſet,	John Gollup, Jun. *Eſq*;
Derby,	Samual Burton, *Eſq*;
Ebor'	Daniel Laſcels, *Eſq*;
Eſſex,	William Lockey, *Eſq*;
Glouceſter,	Chriſtopher Bond, Jun *Eſq*;
Hertford,	John Hughes *of* Hertingfordbury, *Eſq*;
Hereford,	John Dutton Colt, Jun. *Eſq*;
Kent,	—— Hamilton, Jun. *Eſq*;
Leiceſter,	John Bakewell, Sen. *of* Normanton, *Eſq*;
Lincoln,	Richard Nelthorp *of* Sealeby, *Eſq*;
Monmouth,	Laurence Lord, *Eſq*;
Northumb'	William Coatſworth, *Eſq*;
Northampton,	Thomas Deacon, *Eſq*;
Norfolk,	John Coleman *of* Broome, *Eſq*;
Nottingham,	Lyonel Copley, *Eſq*;
Oxford,	Thomas Whorwood, *Eſq*;
Rutland,	John Whiteing, *Eſq*;
Salop,	Edward Browne *of* Cawley, *Eſq*;
Somerſet,	Robert Everrard, *Eſq*;
Stafford,	Charles Chadwick, *Eſq*;
Suffolk,	Nicholas Jacob *of* Armeringhall, *Eſq*;
Southampton,	Joſeph Hinxman *of* Hinton, *Eſq*;
Surry,	
Suſſex,	Henry Shelley, Jun. *Eſq*;
Warwick,	John Radborne, *Eſq*;
Worceſter,	John Meyſey, *Eſq*;
Wilts,	John Askew, *Eſq*;

South-Wales.

Brecon'	Richard Hughes, *Eſq*;
Carmarthen,	Rowland Lewis *of* Terracoed, *Eſq*;
Cardigan,	Thomas Knolls *of* Wenalt, *Eſq*;
Glamorgan,	Michael Williams *of* Newcaſtle, *Eſq*;
Pembroke,	Wm. Wheeler *of* Haverford Weſt, *Eſq*;
Radnor,	Hugh Powell *of* Cwm Elton, *Eſq*;

North-Wales.

Angleſey,	Hugh Hughes *of* Plaſcoct, *Eſq*;
Carnarvon,	William Bodvell *of* Madryn, *Eſq*;
Denbigh,	Rubule Lloyd *of* Pen-y-Llan, *Eſq*;
Flint,	William Brock, *Eſq*;
Merioneth,	Roger Salisbury *of* Rugg, *Eſq*;
Montgomery,	Brockwell Griffiths *of* Bronyard, *Eſq*;

Copenhagen, *Dec.* 13. The Count of Holſt is nominated by the King of Denmark, to go in the Quality of his Miniſter to the Court of Great Britain. The Lord Polwarth, his Britannick Majeſty's Envoy here, has obtained his Daniſh Majeſty's Orders for ſetting at Liberty all the Ships and Cargoes belonging to Britiſh Subjects, that have been brought into this Port; as alſo like Orders to be ſent to the Ports of Norway. 'Tis more than three Weeks ſince we had a Poſt, or Advices of any kind from Norway.

Hambourg, *Dec.* 20. Some Days ago an Officer in the Service of the King of Spain, known ſince to be Sir Patrick Lawleſs, paſſed this Way in order to go to the King of Sweden. He lodged in our Suburbs, but kept incognito, and did not enter the City. He went to Lubeck or Roſtock to imbark for Sweden. There are ſeven Poſts due from Norway, ſo that we have no Advices from that Kingdom.

Whitehall, *Dec.* 21. This Day his Grace the Duke of Roxburghe, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, received the following Letter from Edinburgh,

Edinburgh, *Dec.* 17. Robert Inglis, Maſter of a Ship belonging to Kinghorn, was by Streſs of Weather drove from the Mouth of the Frith to Stromſtadt in Norway on the 1ſt of this Month, where his Ship was ſeized, upon which he went to Gottenbourg to get his Ship releaſed, he having a Paſs; he reports that on the 6th Inſtant he ſaw the King of Sweden's Corpſe brought into Gottenbourg, and that immediately on that King's Death, the Prince of Heſſe went Poſt to Stockholm, having ordered Major General Hamilton to poſſeſs himſelf of Stromſtadt and keep all in Peace. This Robert Inglis left Gottenbourg the 7th, and ſailed from Stromſtadt the 9th, where he left the People in great Confuſion: No body offered to hinder his Sailing. The Account he had learnt of the King of Sweden's Death, is, that as he was going to attack * *Frederickſtadt* on Sunday was † Eight Days, and being at the Head of his Army, he was ſhot by a Centinel from the Wall, after which the Army retired without any further Attack, but conveighed the King's Body to Gottenbourg.

Whitehall, *December* 23.

Laſt Night arrived a Mail from Holland.

Copenhagen, *Dec.* 24. On the 21ſt Inſtant arrived here three Mails from Norway, after we had been a Month without any News from thence. The Letters of the freſheſt Date by them are of the 26th of laſt Month. They import in Subſtance, that the Swedes having advanced in great Numbers to paſs the Idefiord, and the Daniſh Troops which were there not finding themſelves ſtrong enough to oppoſe them, Commadore Paulſen was ordered with Two Prames and ſeveral other Veſſels to engage the Swediſh Flotilla, and diſpute the Enemy's Paſſage: Which that Commadore performed with ſo much Bravery and Conduct, that with inconſiderable Loſs he killed a great Number of the Swedes, and gave the Daniſh Troops Time enough to make their Retreat ſafely; after which the ſaid Commadore found Means to ſink all his Veſſels, and to retire with his Men likewiſe; what he had done being with no other Deſign than to facilitate the Retreat of the Danes, by keeping the Swedes employed. The Swedes

* *This is a Miſtake for Fredericks-Hall.*

† *Sunday Fortnight agrees with the Date from Holland.*

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